

31715 to 31719—Continued.**31718. PHASEOLUS sp.**

"From Manila, June, 1911. Distributed by Mr. Merrill of the Manila Experiment Station as *Phaseolus calcaratus*, which it resembles in so far as it has yellow flowers and spurred wings, but the pods and seeds are very different."

31719. URARIA LAGOPODIODES (L.) Desv.

"A perennial legume with spreading stems 1 to 2 feet long. Readily eaten by cattle and producing abundant seed."

Distribution.—Southeastern Asia from India to China and through the Malay Archipelago and Polynesia to Australia.

31720. NORMANBYA MUELLERI Becc.**Palm.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Received through Mr. C. V. Piper, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, August 9, 1911.

"*Bonga de China*. A palm cultivated throughout the Philippine Islands, but its origin is unknown. It much resembles the betel-nut palm but has glaucous leaves and smaller, bright-crimson fruits about an inch long." (*Piper*.)

Distribution.—A palm found in the valley of the Daintree River in the province of Queensland, Australia, and cultivated in the Philippines.

31721 to 31723. CUCUMIS MELO L.**Muskmelon.**

From Comendador, Dominican Republic. Presented by Mr. M. E. Beall. Received August 24, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Beall:

31721. "This melon measured 31 centimeters [1 ft.] from stem to blossom end and 46 centimeters [14 in.] around the middle. Flesh green, firm but tender, of delicious flavor. I never tasted a better one. It does not need to be improved, and if it produces in the United States, the Rocky Ford will have to take a back seat."

31722. "This melon weighed 15 pounds, measured 23.6 inches from stem to blossom end, and 23.2 inches around the middle. Flesh thick, salmon colored, of good flavor. I am told that there are larger ones of this variety, but I have not seen them."

31723. "Small muskmelon or canteloupe, a little larger than a Rocky Ford. Skin not very firm, flesh greenish, not particularly fine flavored. Might be of value for hybridizing work."

31725. PISTACIA INTEGERRIMA Stewart.**Zebra wood.**

From Lahore, India. Procured by Mr. R. S. Woglum, of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, from Mr. W. R. Mustoe, Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens. Received August 24, 1911.

"These seeds were taken from a splendid specimen of a tree in the Agri-Horticultural Gardens." (*Woglum*.)

See No. 18637 for description.

Distribution.—On the mountain slopes in the northwestern part of India at an elevation of 1,200 to 8,000 feet; cultivated in the plains.

31726. CITRUS AURANTIUM SINENSIS L.**Orange.**

From Bahia, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Southard P. Warner, American consul. Received August 25, 1911.

Bahia navel. See Nos. 24311 and 30201 for previous introductions.